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X-MEN: CRIMSON DAWN



Mutants by birth, they were brought together by inner-change and tragedy. Now, their love faces its greatest test, and one of them stands on the precipice of the *ultimate* transformation. They are Psylocke and Archangel!



ARCHANGEL

a.k.a. Warren Worthington, Archangel faces the dual lifestyle of millionaire playboy and high-flying mutant. Recently, the metallic wings granted him by Apocalypse molted, revealing his original feathered wings underneath. As he reaches a crux point in the direction of his life, he must now question the love he shares with Psylocke.



PSYLOCKE

a.k.a. Betsy Braddock, Psylocke possesses strong telepathic powers and the ability to create psychic "knives" with which to stun and even injure opponents. Having survived being mauled at the hands of Sabretooth, she was cured by the magical powers of the Crimson Dawn. But recently that cure has had an unfortunate effect, slowly wiping away her existing personality.



GOMURR

An adept in the ways of the Crimson Dawn with a penchant for being an eccentric, Gomurr was summoned by a dying Tar—former Proctor of the Crimson Dawn and rival of Gomurr—so that Tar could warn him about the rise to power of Kuragari. Little else is known about Gomurr, except that he's taken a protective interest in Psylocke and Archangel.



KURAGARI

The self-styled Shogun of the Shadows, Kuragari is a master of deceit and death. His ruthless murder of Tar reveals him to be both ruthless and deadly, and his rise to power in the realm of the Crimson Dawn may very well be the bloody preamble to universal domination.



PREVIOUSLY...

Seeking to kidnap Psylocke, Kuragari dispatched his Undercloaks to bring her to his mystic realm. But Psylocke and Archangel were too much for the Undercloaks, and they failed in their mission.



During the battle, the Undercloaks dropped a ring which Kuragari had intended for Psylocke. Though she knew the ring to be a symbol of evil, Psylocke placed it on her finger, confident that the ring might lead her to the source of her recent personality transformation.



Meanwhile, Gomurr arrived seeking to enlist the aid of Psylocke and Archangel against an eventual invasion by Kuragari. Upon his arrival, he was aghast to find that Psylocke had put the ring on. Moments later, Kuragari himself arrived, defeating Warren and Gomurr and kidnapping Betsy.

Now, Kuragari plans his next move...

**NEW YORK CITY'S SWANK
SONO DISTRICT ...**

**... WHERE BILLIONAIRE
PLAYBOY WARREN
WORTHINGTON, III --**

**-- THE MUTANT BEST KNOWN
AS THE X-MEN'S HIGH-FLYING
ARCHANGEL...**

**... DESPERATELY
TRIES TO COPE
WITH A MOST
DISTURBING
REVERSAL OF
FORTUNE.**

**SHE'S
GONE.**

**I -- I
CAN'T BELIEVE
IT. JUST LIKE
THAT.**

**BETSY'S
GONE...**



WHAT'S
HAPPENING
TO US...?

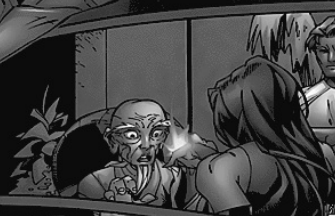
AS IF MY
RELATIONSHIP
WITH PSYLOCKE
WASN'T STRAINED
ENOUGH --

-- WHAT
WITH HER
BECOMING SO
DETACHED, SO
DISTANT...

... AND ME
FEELING LIKE
WE SHOULD
JUST CALL IT
QUITS --

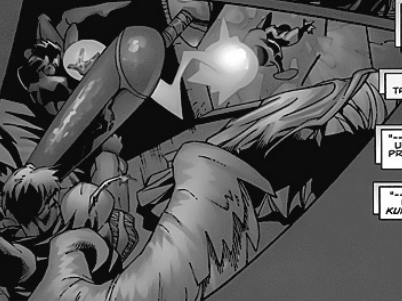


-- OUT OF
THE BLUE, WE'VE
GOT THESE
UNDERCLOAK
WARRIORS
CRASHING
THE LOFT --



"... AND LEAVING
BEHIND A MYSTICAL
RING AS SOME KIND
OF TRAP FOR BETSY!

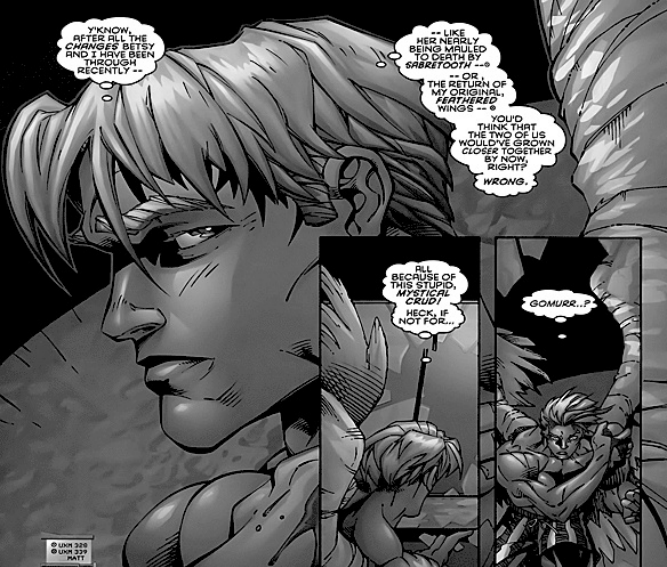
"MY OL' BUDDY,
GOMURU THE ANCIENT,
TRIED TO HELP US, BUT
BETSY INSISTED ON
HANDLING THIS HER WAY.



"I KNOW BETTS CAN
TAKE CARE OF HERSELF --

"-- BUT EVEN THE THREE OF
US TOGETHER COULDN'T
PREVENT HER FROM BEING
ABDUCTED --

"-- BY THAT
DEMON
KURAGARI!!"



Y'KNOW,
AFTER ALL THE
CHANGES BETSY
AND I HAVE BEEN
THROUGH
RECENTLY --

-- LIKE
HER NEARLY
BEING MAILED
TO DEATH BY
SABRETOOTH --

-- OR
THE RETURN OF
MY ORIGINAL
FEATHERED
WINGS --

YOU'D
THINK THAT
THE TWO OF US
WOULD'VE GROWN
CLOSER TOGETHER
BY NOW,
RIGHT?
WRONG.



ALL
BECAUSE OF
THIS STUPID,
MYSTICAL
CRUD!
HECK, IF
NOT FOR...



GOMURR...P



KURAGARI
TOSSED HIM
OUT THE WINDOW!
BUT WE'RE TEN
FLOORS
UP!

SWOOP



GOMURR'S
A TOUGH
LITTLE GUY WHEN
IT COMES TO
SORCERY --
-- BUT A
FALL FROM THIS
HEIGHT COULD
KILL EVEN
HIM!

GOMURR --?
ARE YOU ALL
RIGHT?

GRRMBLE...
BASSUM
FRASSUM...
GRRMBLE...

E
Z
A
S
H



WHERE IS
HEP! WHERE'S
KURAGARI?!

WHERE'S
THAT SHADOW-
COVERED... POINTY-
HEADED... NO
GOOD...

... LOUSY
STINKING
SONUVAP!



EASY,
OLD MAN!
KURAGARI'S
GONE --
-- AND
HE'S TAKEN
PSYLOCKE
WITH HIM!



WHAAAT?

YOU
LET HIM TAKE
THE NINJA
GIRL?



I
DIDN'T JUST
"LET HIM
TAKE --

Ohh,
THIS IS
BAD! VERY
BAD!

WHY?
WHAT DOES THIS
MEAN? WHAT'S
GOING TO HAPPEN
TO BETSY?



WHAT DOES IT MEAN,
MAN? WHAT DOES IT
MEAN?

WELL,
FOR ONE THING
IT MEANS --

-- THE
END OF YOUR LOVE
FOREVERMORE, YOUNG
WORTHINGTON.



AND
WORSE...

... IT MEANS
THE END OF THE
WORLD!

MEANWHILE, IN
A DIMENSION
FAR REMOVED
FROM OUR OWN...

...A YOUNG WOMAN WAKES
FROM THE STYGIAN DEPTHS
OF UNCONSCIOUSNESS...

... TO FACE AN EVEN
DARKER DESTINY.

Uhhnnh...

WHAT...?
THIS ISN'T MY
HOME.

WHERE
ON EARTH
COULD I
BE...?

OH, YOU ARE NOWHERE
ON EARTH, MY DEAR.

I BID YOU
WELCOME TO
THE REALM OF
THE CRIMSON
DAWN!

I BID YOU
WELCOME
TO --



THE DARK SIDE!



I... AM
KURAGARI!

AND
FROM THIS
MOMENT FORWARD,
MY DEAR
UNDERCLOAK --

-- I
AM YOUR
MASTER!

**A STAN LEE
PRESENTATION**
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I'M
AFRAID YOU
MUST HAVE ME
CONFUSED WITH
SOME OTHER
WOMAN!

MY
GIVEN NAME'S
**ELISABETH
BRADDOCK.** MY
FRIENDS CALL
ME "BETSY".

AND
THERE IS NO
WAY I WILL
CALL YOU OR
ANYONE ELSE
"MASTER!"



KIL-YAAA!

FZASH



SHAZAK

AWEE!



YOUR MUTANT
TELEPATHY IS A
FORMIDABLE WEAPON
AGAINST LESSER MINDS.
UNDERCLOAK...

...BUT
IT IS USELESS
AGAINST THE
MYSTICAL POWER
I NOW WIELD!

WHY...
DO YOU...
INSIST... ON
CALLING ME
THAT?

BECAUSE AN
UNDERCLOAK...

...IS A LOYAL
SHADOW SERVANT DEDICATED
TO THE PRESERVATION OF
OUR DARKING DISCIPLINE --
THE CRIMSON DAWN.

THEREFORE,
THOSE WHO SERVE
THE DAWN -- YOURSELF
INCLUDED -- MUST SERVE
ITS PROCTOR...

SNAP

WOOSH

SNAP



THEY
MUST SERVE
ME!

IS
THAT WHY I'VE
BEEN FEELING
SO STRANGE
LATELY?



COULD
IT BE THAT
WHEN WARREN
SAVED ME
FROM CERTAIN
DEATH --

-- HE
INCURRED A
DEBT TOO
GREAT FOR ME
TO PAY?



I
SENSE YOUR
CONFUSION, NINJA
GIRL. REST ASSURED.
ALL IS AS IT
SHOULD BE.

FASHOW

HE'S
DESTROYING
MY CAGE...
BUT WHY?



WHEN A
MORTAL LIFE
ESSENCE IS MIXED
WITH THE DAWN'S
REVITALIZING
ASPECT --

-- A
SOUL IS
ALWAYS CLAIMED
AS PAYMENT.

PERHAPS
NOW THAT
I HAVE YOU
BY MY SIDE,
MY EXQUISITE
WARRIOR --

-- THAT DEBT CAN
BE REPAID IN FULL

WHAT
THE HECK IS
GOING ON
OUT THERE,
GOMURR?

IT'S AS
IF THE SKY IS
BLEEDING!

A
PORTENT OF
THE SANGUINE FURY
COMING FOR US ALL,
WORTHINGTON.

BUT
WHAT ABOUT
BETSY?!

WHY
ARE WE JUST
SITTING AROUND
DOING NOTHING
TO FIND
HER?

WE
WILL FIND
HER... IN
TIME.

"IN
TIME?"

"IN TIME"
MAY BE TOO
LATE!





SO
NOW, WITH TAR
DEAD...

... THE
DRAGONS
ON THE LOOSE
SOMEWHERE...

... AND
THE DAWN
A'BREAKING
ACROSS THE
MANY FACES OF
REALITY...



I
MUST REMAIN
BEHIND TO
PROTECT THIS
WORLD!

THAT
IS WHY
YOU MUST
GO.

BESIDES,
THE FATE OF
YOUR BELOVED
HANGS IN THE
BALANCE...



SO THIS IS WHAT IT
COMES DOWN TO...
PLAYING THE SHINING
KNIGHT TO THE
RESCUE.

I
WONDER HOW
BETSY WOULD
FEEL ABOUT
THAT?

STILL,
NO MATTER WHAT
HAPPENS AFTERWARD...
WHETHER WE DECIDE TO
END THIS OR STAY
TOGETHER...



-- I
WOULD NEVER
TURN MY BACK
ON HER.

I'VE
GOT TO SAVE
BETSY... I WILL
SAVE HER...
SOMEHOW.



ALL RIGHT,
GOMURR...

... LET'S
DO IT!

ELSEWHERE...

TIME FOR
A REALITY
CHECK, OLD
BOY.

Y'SEE, I'VE
BEEN TWISTED AND
MANIPULATED -- BOTH
IN MIND AND BODY --
BY SO MANY PEOPLE,
SO MANY TIMES
BEFORE...

...I
ALMOST DON'T
KNOW WHO I AM
OR WHAT I WANT
FROM MY LIFE
ANYMORE.

BUT THE
ONE THING
I DO KNOW
FOR CERTAIN
IS...

FZASH

... I AM
NO ONE'S
SLAVE!

MY PSYCHIC
KNIFE -- I IT...
FAILED?

I DID WARN
YOU THAT EVEN
THE FOCUSED
TOTALITY OF YOUR
GENETICALLY-
SPANNED POWERS
HOLDS NO SWAY
OVER ME...



...MORE'S THE
PITY YOU FAILED
TO HEED THAT
WARNING!



STUPID,
GIRL!
STUPID!

NEVER
ATTACK AN
OPPONENT UNTIL
THEY'VE PLAYED
THEIR
HAND!

NOT ONLY
IS KURAGARI
TWICE AS FAST
AS I AM, HE'S
INFINITELY
STRONGER!

BUT THAT
DOESN'T MEAN
I'M HELPLESS.



I
JUST NEED
SOMETHING
TO EVEN THE
ODDS...

... AND
THIS KATANA
SHOULD DO
NICELY!



SHE MOVES WITH A GRACE
BORN OF INTENSE MARTIAL
ARTS DISCIPLINE.

HER REFLEXES...
HONED TO
PERFECTION.

HER MUSCLES...
TIGHT LIKE WIRE.

IN FORM, SHE RIVALS
EVEN THE GREATEST
NINJA MASTER.

KRAK

YET COMPARED TO THE
POWER OF THE DREAD
LORD KURAGARI —

— SHE MIGHT AS
WELL BE A NOVICE!

MORE, MY
SAVAGE
UNDERCLAW!

SHOW ME
MORE OF WHAT YOU
CAN DO... MORE OF
WHAT YOU'VE
BECOME!

SHOW ME
THAT WE TWO
ARE AS
ONE...



SHUFF
HUFF HUFF
HUFF...
ME...P
LIKE YOU,
MONSTER...P



NEVER!

YES, COME TO
ME, MY PUPIL...
SHOW ME YOUR
STRENGTH!

IT IS
TIME TO
EMBRACE YOUR
DESTINY!

ASSUME
YOUR RIGHFUL
PLACE, BY MY
SIDE --

WHHHRRRR

-- AS MY
GREATEST
WARRIOR --

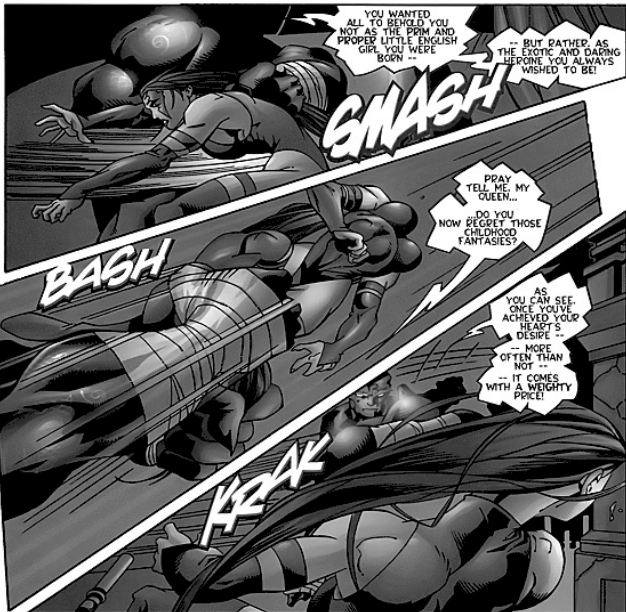
-- AND
AS MY
QUEEN!

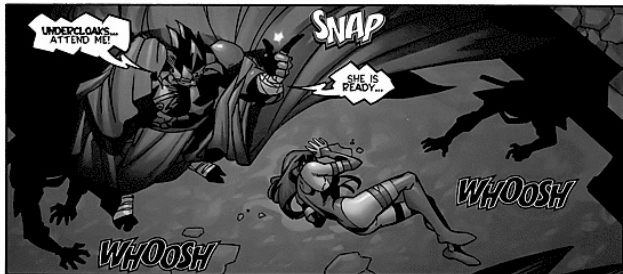
FOR
IF YOU DO
NOT --

-- I
WILL KILL
YOU!

WHANE

THUD







COUNTLESS
EONS HAVE I
WAITED FOR
THIS MOMENT.

LONG HAVE
I TOILED IN THE
SERVICE OF MY
CRIMSON
MASTER...

... BUT NOW
I AM THE MASTER.
AND ALL I HAVE
GIVEN SHALL BE
REWARDED ME AS
IS MY DUE!

ALAS, POOR
GOMURP -- YOU
HAVE FAILED, O
MINUSCULE
ONE.

THE
NINJA GIRL
IS MINE.

THE CRIMSON
TIDE ERODES THE
DAM TWENTY ONE
SHADOWY REALM
AND THE MATERIAL
WORLD...

...AND
SOON ALL
SHALL BE
BATHED IN
BLOOD!

SOHO...

GIRD YOURSELF WELL, WORTHINGTON!

THE ROAD AHEAD OF YOU IS FRAUGHT WITH PERIL!

LIKE I DON'T KNOW THAT ALREADY, GOMURR?

TRUE, BUT YOU ARE ABOUT TO FACE THE ULTIMATE TEST OF YOUR CHARACTER, BOY.

IF YOUR HEART IS NOT TRUE -- IF YOUR MIND IS NOT CLEAR -- THEN YOU WILL FAIL...

... THE NINJA GIRL WILL DIE...

... AND HELL ITSELF WILL TAKE ROOT UPON THIS WORLD!

THEN I GUESS I BETTER NOT FAIL...

GOOD LUCK ON YOUR JOURNEY, ANGELIC ONE --

FLASH

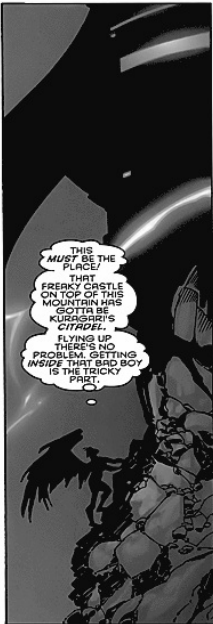
"... YOU'RE
GOING TO
NEED IT!"



Hmm...

BLOOD
RED SKIES...?

INHOSPITABLE
TERRAIN LIKE
SOMETHING OUT
OF DANTE'S
"INFERNO"...?



THIS
MUST BE THE
PLACE!

THAT
FREAKY CASTLE
ON TOP OF THIS
MOUNTAIN HAS
GOTTA BE
KURAGARI'S
CITADEL.

FLYING UP
THERE'S NO
PROBLEM. GETTING
INSIDE THAT BAD BOY
IS THE TRICKY
PART.



I ONLY HOPE
THAT GOMURRI'S
PROTECTIVE HARDS
DON'T WEAR OFF
BEFORE I CAN
MAKE MY WAY
INSIDE --

TOO LATE.
WARREN...

Huh?
BETTS...?



IS -- IS
THAT
YOU...?!

MEEK.
LITTLE ELISABETH
BRADDOCK IS GONE.
FLESHING!

BOOY
AND SOUL. I AM
AN UNDERCLOAK!
THE DREAD QUEEN
OF KURAGARI!

AND YOU.
LOVER --

-- ARE
DOOMED!

TO BE CONQUERED!

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This one's 48 pages, features the end of the great GALACTUS saga, and calls upon someone to make the ultimate sacrifice. Miss it not! By JAMES ROBINSON and JOE BENNETT!

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9

So, is DEADPOOL going to be a hero or a villain? Who can't wait when you've got a tricky psycho like the all-new DEATHTRAP in town? Plus: more on the plight of DEUCE THE DOG! By JOE KELLY and ED MCGUINNESS!

ELEKTRA

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Just because you demanded it, we're giving it to you! That's right, it's ELEKTRA versus DAREDEVIL in "American Samurai." Part I. The devilish duo must work together to stop a killer, but will old passions get in the way? By PETER MILLIGAN and MIKE DEODATO, JR.!

GAMBIT

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One of the most popular X-MEN in his second limited series! Some very powerful stories are battling for GAMBIT's soul, and now it's REAR! Caught in the middle? By HOWARD MACKIE, TERRY KAWANAGH and KLAUS JANSONI!

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The WHITE QUEEN must contend with the ghosts of her long lost students, the HELLIOS! It's scary and tragic, and it's all right here! By SCOTT LOBBELL, ELLIOT SI MAGGIN and DAN FRAGA!

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Revealed at last: the missing magical moments behind the creation of the second AVENGERS team, way back in AVENGERS #16! By JAMES FIELDER, with script by STAN LEE and art by some of the best in the business!

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A look at some of the "living legends" of the business, including NEAL ADAMS, ROY THOMAS and JOHN BUSCEMA! And don't miss a look at the upcoming new MOON KNIGHT series!

SILVER SURFER

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SURFER and ALICIA return to the here and now, only to find the PUPPET MASTER not here and now! Plus: more on that mysterious lady from the past, SCORPENTINO! By J.M. DEMATTEIS and PAUL PELLETIER!

SPECTACULAR SPIDER-MAN

250

The return of NORMAN OSBORN, the original GREEN GOBLIN! The Spider-books will never be the same! By J.M. DEMATTEIS and LUKE ROSSI!

STAR TREK: EARLY VOYAGES

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A rash of deaths on the LIRIA homeworld force NARVO, STARFLEET's only Lirin member, to return home, where he must face a deadly mystery and some big decisions of his own! By DAN ABNETT, IAN EDGINGTON and MICHAEL COLLINGS!

VENOM: SIGN OF THE BOSS

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It's VENOM versus GHOST RIDER, with the life of a South American political leader at stake! But all is not what it seems! By WAR VELLEZ, JR. and TOM OERENICK!

WOLVERINE

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It's WOLVERINE, and it's OPERATION: ZERO TOLERANCE! Need we say more?!! Okay, we will! Wolverine and the X-MEN know the truth behind the PRIME SENTINELS. Too bad they have to try and stop 'em, too! By LARRY HAMA and LIZ OSBORN!

X-FORCE

70

Beginning an all-new, all-different direction for X-FORCE! In the aftermath of OPERATION: ZERO TOLERANCE and with CABLE among the missing, the kids take the only path open to them: road trip! By JOHN FRANCIS MOORE and ADAM POLLINA!

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SPIDER-MAN CYBERCOMIC STORYLINE

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Part One! Things turn foul for SPIDER-MAN when New York City is infiltrated by clones of HOWARD THE DUCK! By GLENN GREENBERG and DAERICK GROSS!

ITEM! Forget Jack Kerouac, 'cause the kids from X-FORCE are hitting the road in a big way! Come X-FORCE #70, the gang will be setting out to discover America, find their roots, and regroup after the events of OPERATION: ZERO TOLERANCE. Seems that nutty bad guy, BASTION, has made the home of CHARLES XAVIER completely inhospitable. Add into the mix the fact that CABLE, the team's leader, has insisted that they go underground and get themselves some new identities and that DOMINO has taken a leave of absence, and you've got a team in need – of a vacation! Beginning this very issue, the team's travel plans will be set, and before this trip is over, nothing will be the same! Old haunts will be revisited and new territories explored. An old face will be returning to the fold, while two members of the team will be departing on their own journeys. Look for big changes and big stunts before this puppy draws to a close! When writer JOHN FRANCIS MOORE and penciler ADAM POLLINA are through, this team will need a vacation just to recover from their vacation!

ITEM! Some of us brave Bullpeners snuck out of work on a recent Sunday afternoon (Shhh! Don't tell BOB HARRAS!), and took in a screening of *Men In Black*, the new science fiction comedy that's breaking box office records! Starring Tommy Lee Jones and Will Smith, it's the story of two covert government agents safeguarding the world from an alien invasion, a topic we're very familiar with here in the hallowed halls of wackiness! *Men In Black* (or MIB, as we like to call it around here) is the latest classic book-related concept to make it to the silver screen, and with its surefire success, you can expect to see plenty more! Take it from us: the film is hilarious, visually stunning, and just gods of fun!

ITEM! SPIDER-MAN fans both old and new are certainly aware of the impact that the GREEN GOBLIN has had on our favorite web-slinger's life. But now, he's going to change things more than you could ever imagine in the incredible, gut-wrenching SPECTACULAR SPIDER-MAN #250! NORMAN OSBORN, the original Green Goblin, was one of Spider-Man's first and greatest foes. And the long, bitter conflict between them has taken some classic turns, including the tragic death of GWEN STACY, the apparent demise of Norman himself, and the painful, twisted fate of Norman's son, HARRY, who ultimately died as a victim of the Goblin's madness. Since his "death" in AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #122, Norman's reach has continued to be far-reaching. Readers have since learned that Osborn was responsible for the CLONE SAGA, and his return in the now-classic PETER PARKER, SPIDER-MAN #75 resulted in the apparent death of Peter Parker's baby. But all of that was merely a prelude to SPECTACULAR #250. In this incredible issue, Norman returns, determined to make himself a permanent fixture in the life of everyone's favorite guy with the webs, and to make life miserable for some of your favorite supporting characters, including J. JONAH JAMESON, BEN URICH, MARY JANE PARKER and LIZ OSBORN! And that's just Norman's day job! With the secret identity of Spider-Man in his possession, of Norm is one villain who won't be going away anytime soon! And if the story and art by J.M. DEMATTEIS, LUKE ROSS and DAN GREENE aren't enough, this incredible milestone issue features a killer double gatefold cover by the very Spiderfic man of JOHN ROMITA, SR. and his beloved offspring, JR. JR.!

STAN'S SOAPBOX!

Hi, Heroes!
Fasten your seat-belts! It's No-Prize time again, as the most widely read column in all of comicdom proudly bequeaths literary immortality upon our three new letter writers!

Brian J. Langlois of Memphis, TN generously invested a 32-cent stamp in an emotional effort to learn:

"Stan, how do you really feel about the 'Heroes Reborn' storyline?"

I had no problem with the storyline, B.J. Anything that offers some new angles and contains interesting surprises usually works for me – and best of all, I knew we'd be able to get back to our original grooves once the series ended.

Uh-oh! Here's another winner who forgot to include his address! So, Nick Keppler, contact us quickly and know thee that thy No-Prize dot safely reside within the mighty Marvel vault at Fort Knox. Nick asks:

"I heard that you planned to write real books before you started at Marvel. Do you regret not shaking your name up there with Shakespeare's?"

Hey, Nick, first of all, whoever said comics aren't real books?!! And secondly, why would I want to share the limelight with some guy who never even invented a single mutant? Hey, I've enjoyed writing comics – no regrets!

Speaking of mutants (O, how cleverly we segue from subject to subject), Katie LaVoie of Carlton, MN displays her feminine curiosity by asking:

"Can you give us any details on the X-Men movie?"

Sure, Kate! How about the fact that the same woodsman wizard who wrote *Men In Black*, my pal Ed Solomon, is writing our X-Men screenplay! And it'll be helmed by another pal of mine, the brilliant Bryan Singer, who helmed *The Usual Suspects*! Twentieth Century Fox is the studio, and as soon as a cast is chosen, all you Soapbox screen buffs'll be the first to know!

But now, as our No-Prize Laureates proudly accept the plaudits and accolades of their loved ones, I want to leave you with a warning. Under no circumstances, no matter how tempted you may be, should you ever try to make your own No-Prize at home! Remember, we're professionals!

Excelsior!

Stan Lee

For the one reader in a hundred who doesn't know this yet: Send your letter to: Stan's Soapbox, c/o BULLPEN BULLETINS, Marvel Comics, 387 Park Avenue South, New York, NY 10016. A No-Prize with your name may be waiting!





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MINUTEMEN SCANS